

GENOA CONFERENCE LIKELY PROVE BIG BUBBLE

Probing of Ku Klux Klan in Los Angeles Will Be Thorough

GRAND GOBLIN ASKED TO GIVE NAMES MEMBERS

District Attorney Is Making
Sweeping Investigation in
Activities of the Order.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY CALLED

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict
Moshier Killed by Armed
and Masked Illegal Mob.

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, April 26.—Detectives sent from the district attorney's office to demand of Grand Goblin Colburn, of the Ku Klux Klan, the surrender of the names of all members of the Klan, and residents of Inglewood who applied for initiation, was the first step in a sweeping investigation planned to be made before the special grand jury into the night riders' raid last Saturday, in which the killing of Constable Moshier resulted. The coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict attributing the killing of Moshier to a "masked and armed illegal mob, presumably instigated by the Ku Klux Klan."

A search has been instituted for N. A. Baker, klanster, who administered the preliminary oaths to prospective members at the Inglewood Friday night meeting at a meeting preceding the Saturday raid.

Police officers, deputy sheriffs, deputy constables, other peace officers and investigators for the city and county authorities, all of whom took the oath to uphold the laws of the state and nation, as well as a considerable number of business and professional men, are included in the list of 300 men who attended the meeting of the Klan, compiled by the Times, according to an announcement of the Times of the investigation lasting months.

All blame for the night riders' raid Saturday night is placed on the slain constable, Moshier, by William S. Colburn, supreme attorney of the grand goblin of the Klan, in a statement dictated to the Associated Press. Colburn declared there were two meetings in Inglewood burial chapel last Friday. The first, he said, was of field held by Kleanse Baker, in which the Kleanse naturalized men into the Klan. This was followed by a second meeting of "citizens, open to the public," at which plans for the raid were discussed. The raid was not discussed by Kleanse meeting of Kleansemen, he said. Kleanse Baker acted as assistant to Constable Moshier, Colburn said. He asserted the Klan was not connected with the raid, and the "whole thing would blow over after a little excitement and nothing could come of it because it was purely a matter of personal and political gain," referring to the investigation.

District Attorney Woolwine characterized the Ku Klux Klan as a "hooded band of outlaws and cowards." In a statement issued shortly after receiving a postal card with a warning signed "K. K. K."

Postmaster Is Relieved of Recess Appointment

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 26.—Orvel Hatfield, postmaster at Corning, California, was relieved of his duties today and Otto B. Liersch named as acting postmaster, under orders issued by Acting Postmaster General Bartlett. Hatfield was serving under recess appointment.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	5 a.m. Noon
Current	46 61
Wet bulb	36 43
Relative humidity	38 21
Temperatures, Extremes	
1922	1921
Maximum yesterday	65 52
Minimum yesterday	45 23

PRICES DIAMONDS SOARING IN ODESSA

(By Associated Press)
ODESSA, April 26.—The price of diamonds is soaring so rapidly here and in Moscow that German jewelers who spent huge sums buying up collections from the impoverished Russian nobility are now back in Russia selling their wares at double the prices they asked in Germany.

The diamond market owes its rise to the scramble of traders and merchants to get rid of their rubles. Never sure of the value paper money will have from day to day, they literally invest bales of soviet currency in precious stones. Good diamonds sell for about \$200 a carat and those of inferior quality bring about \$20 to \$60 a carat.

44-HOUR WEEK TO BE OPPOSED BY PUBLISHERS

President Says There Can Be
No Reduction in Advertising
or Subscription Price.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 26.—Placing the full weight of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, against any effort to introduce a 44-hour week into newspaper shops, and declaring there cannot be any reduction in newspaper advertising or subscription rates, now, T. R. Williams, president, called on members at the opening of the annual convention to eliminate waste in newspaper plants and go behind the apprenticeship school movement in order to prevent a shortage of skilled help.

SWISS WAITER MUST RETURN OLD COUNTRY

August Probst Who Mixed With
Cultured Family Is Ordered
to Return to His Home.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 26.—August Probst, Swiss waiter, who has made the charge he was "kidnapped" because of his romantic interest in the daughter of a wealthy member of the fashionable Rolling Rock country club near Pittsburgh, will be deported under an order issued today by Assistant Secretary Henning, of the labor department.

Funeral C. H. Ellsworth Takes Place Tomorrow

Funeral services over the remains of C. H. Ellsworth, well known Goldfield assayer, who died yesterday morning, will be held from the Methodist church in that town tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be under the auspices of the Masons, and the Elks, of which deceased was a member, will attend in a body. A number of Tonopah people have signified their intention of being present at the obsequies.

Calitroleum Oil Casing Is Successfully Raised

Victor Barndt, who is one of the principal stockholders in the Calitroleum Oil company at Taft, stated this morning he had received word from the seal of operations that the 6-inch casing had been successfully raised and that recent drilling was in order. This will prove mighty good news to a number of Tonopah people who are interested in the company, as it means that drilling will shortly be resumed through the oil sand that was encountered at a depth of 3409 feet.

DEATH TOLL BY BIG STORM IS MORE THAN 40

Trinity River Flood Caused by
Levees Being Dynamited
Is Openly Charged.

GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE

River Continued to Rise and
Fear Is Expressed That
Damage Will Follow.

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, April 26.—Forty-six persons are dead or missing in the Trinity river flood here, the revised list indicates. A report to the police said Trinity river had risen two and a half feet since 10 o'clock last night. A request for a grand jury investigation of the alleged dynamiting of the levees by unknown persons is expected. John H. McCain, chairman of the levee board, declared last night that the levees which broke yesterday were dynamited.

Fort Worth is surrounded on three sides by a sheet of water extending over an area estimated from 25 to 30 square miles. Property damage will be about a million, according to estimate.

TWO POLICEMEN KILLED BY COP ON SAME FORCE

Slayer Then Drives Bodies to
Undertaker and Then He
Surrendered Himself.

(By Associated Press)
ANNISTON, Ala., April 26.—Police men Joe T. Holiday and C. B. Hurst were shot and killed here by Policeman Marshall Welch. After slaying the policemen, Welch drove the two bodies in an automobile to an undertaker's establishment and surrendered. According to the police, Welch said he shot Holiday in self defense and the shooting of Hurst was accidental.

RECOGNITION OF MEXICO IS NOW FAVORED

Colorado Senate in a Special
Session Adopts Resolution
to be Sent to Capital.

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, April 26.—Declaring there has "finally been a man elected to the presidency of the Mexican republic who promises to be a true savior of his country," the Colorado senate, in special session yesterday, adopted a resolution calling on the United States to recognize President Obregon and Mexico.

Memorial Building is Dedicated Great Glee

(By Associated Press)
SANTA BARBARA, April 26.—Dedication of the Hazard Memorial building of the Museum of Comparative Zoology in Mission Canyon near here was held recently. The collection of birds' eggs and birds' nests at the museum, to be housed in the new building, it is believed, will become the most important in the world.

In the egg collection are now 32,000 specimens, representing some 1700 species.

REPRESENTATIVE OF HAWAII WOULD VOTE

(By Associated Press)
HONOLULU, T. H., April 26.—A new status for Hawaii in the government of the United States, with a vote for its delegate to congress, will be asked by Harry Baldwin, delegate-elect from this territory, as soon as he reaches Washington, he announced here prior to taking a ship for the mainland.

"I understand that a clause in the constitution relative to the personnel of the house of representatives, renders it difficult for the representative of a territory to reach the dignity of a vote," he said. "However, in the light of altered circumstances since the constitution was adopted and in view of the present day importance of both Hawaii and Alaska, I do not think the thing is impossible."

HISTORY MAKER OF NEVADA IS CALLED BEYOND

W. H. Virden Was Last Surviving
Member of First Constitutional
Convention.

W. H. Virden, whose death occurred Sunday at Reno, was a member of the first constitutional convention in Nevada, and with his death the last member of the historic body that drafted Nevada's first constitution in November, 1863, is gone. This constitution was overwhelmingly defeated, largely because the convention decided that the state officers should be elected at the same time the people voted on the constitution and then proceeded to nominate officers.

Mr. Virden, the official record of the convention shows, represented Lyon county, with Dayton as his residence. He was unmarried and had lived in the state since February, 1861. His last place of residence was given as California. He was 26 years old and was a miner by occupation, the record discloses.

This was the convention which first brought Mark Twain into prominence as a humorist. He was a reporter for the Territorial Enterprise and wrote to his papers as follows:

"The prayer was dispensed with because no one listened to it anyway."

He was elected president of the "third house," and wrote at great length of the activities of that body which went into session at the close of the convention.

The members of that historic body included: W. G. Alban, N. A. H. Ball, C. H. Bryan, S. A. Chapin, J. A. Collins, J. C. Corey, Levi Hite, C. M. Bronson, M. N. Mitchell, J. R. Plunkett, W. M. Stewart, W. M. Gillespie, all of Storey county; F. K. Bitchell, Henry Connor, James Stark, L. O. Sterns, Samuel Youngs, all of Esmeralda county; Edward Dorsey, J. N. Johnson, George L. Gibson, J. H. Kinkade, W. Wasson, all of Ormsby county; W. Epler, W. R. Harrison, A. W. Nightingill, all of Humboldt county; J. W. Haines, C. N. Notowarig, J. W. Small, representing Douglas county; W. B. Hickok, G. A. Hudson, F. H. Kennedy, J. B. McClure, W. H. Virden, representing Lyon county; M. D. Larrowe, J. H. Ralston, of Lander county.

At a subsequent convention on July 4, 1864, another constitution was formulated and adopted.

Mr. Virden was president of the Society of Nevada Pioneers and all members of that organization were asked by Colonel H. B. Maxon, first vice-president, who will succeed Mr. Virden as president, to attend the services.

Pamona to Hold Fair.

(By Associated Press)
PAMONA, April 26.—Pamona's first annual fair will be held the last week of September, according to decision of the local chamber of commerce.

TOKIO VISITED BY QUAKE THAT IS DAMAGING

Several Deaths Reported With
Vast Amount Property
Damage Reported.

MOUNT ASAMAYAMA ACTIVE

Shock Continues for Fifteen
Minutes, the Longest in
a Great Many Years.

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, April 26.—A heavy earth shock, centering here, occurred at 10 o'clock today. Considerable damage was done to buildings in the city. The earthquake was preceded by an eruption yesterday of Mount Asamayama, 90 miles northeast, which broke out with a loud report, pouring forth huge volumes of ashes, stones and smoke, but did not seriously damage.

The earthquake caused the death of a few persons, none being Americans or Europeans. It was one of the most severe here in a long time. Officials stated it lasted 15 minutes, the longest in years. The American embassy was slightly damaged.

BREACH OCCURS REGARDS IRISH ADJUSTMENTS

The Dublin and Belfast Govern-
ments Cannot Agree, Says
a Dublin Statement.

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, April 26.—A breach between the Dublin and Belfast governments, which the Ulster political quarters declare may so entail a rupture of the London agreement, is indicated by a statement issued by the provisional government in Dublin, announcing it is unable to cooperate with the Belfast government in the inquiry into the Irish railways.

SALT LAKERS INVESTIGATING CAMP ROYSTON

Are Looking Over Hudson Prop-
erty With View of Plan-
ning Large Development.

Chas. A. Walker and A. H. Jones, who are heavily interested in the Hudson Mining company, operating at Royston, also by J. F. Judge, a wealthy resident of Salt Lake, arrived in Tonopah this morning from that city. They left shortly thereafter for Royston, where they are looking over the district in general and the Hudson property in particular.

The gentlemen above mentioned are accompanied by Thomas Liggett, a New York capitalist, who recently became interested in the Hudson Mining company through the purchase of 100,000 shares of stock, and the securing an option on an additional 100,000 shares.

Goldfield Couple Are Married.

William Patterson and Mrs. Kate Mock, both of Goldfield, were united in marriage this afternoon by Justice Cuddy. The couple were attended by Sheldon McClain and C. Harlan Mayes, both members of the fire department. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left for their home in Goldfield.

TURKS GET PRESENT FROM RUSSIAN REDS

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—(By Mail.)—The Russian red army has just sent a train load of presents to members of the Turkish nationalist army who participated with the Russians in the revolutionary campaigns in the Caucasus when the governments of several small states there were overthrown by Russian soviets.

The presents consisted of several thousands of small sacks made of red material and containing sugar, chocolate and cigarettes. Each package bore the inscription, "presented by the red soldiers of red Russia to their valiant friends, the soldiers of Turkey." They were presented by the bolshevik minister at Angora to the Turkish nationalist war minister, Klazim Pasha.

MILLIONS ARE LOOTED FROM GOVERNMENT

Investigation of Bureau of En-
graving and Printing Prove
Enormous Forgeries.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 26.—Representative Johnson of South Dakota, declared today in the house that the investigation of the bureau of engraving and printing would show that hundreds of millions of dollars in spurious certificates had been printed and put into circulation. Some of the duplicates of liberty bonds Johnson declared, ran 100,000 higher in numbers than those legally issued and he added that in one instance a negro taxi cab driver in Washington, he was informed, was found with 31 \$1,000 spurious bonds in his possession.

MAYFLOWER IS BIG PROPERTY STATES TOBIN

Pioneer Is Also Rounding Into
Form Whereby Heavy Out-
put Assured for Future.

A comprehensive campaign of development is being waged upon the Pioneer mine at Pioneer that gives promise of eventually placing it in the list of heavy producers of southern Nevada according to Hon. W. J. Tobin, secretary-treasurer of the company, who was a visitor to Tonopah yesterday.

Retimbering of the shaft down to the 300 level will be completed within the next week, when a station will be cut with a view of sending out a crosscut to the northwest to under cut five old stopes that have been credited with a past gross production of more than \$1,000,000. With in 500 feet of the old Tex Rickard stope will be reached at an increased depth of 1000 feet. During the early history of the property Rickard cut two ledges, one of which had a width of 30 feet.

At the Mayflower mine plans have been devised for a large campaign of exploration, and there is good reason to believe that this property will shortly take rank among the heavy producers of this section of the state. An orebody, one of the biggest in this state, has been developed on the Starlight claim, having a width of 40 feet, that carries average values of \$5 a ton. There is showing on the footwall of the vein five feet of ore that carries average values varying from \$10 to \$20 a ton. A drift is now being sent out on the 300 level of the main working shaft which will cut the lode at a depth of 500 feet. This drift is now out 1400 feet and the vein has been followed for the last 1000 feet.

LONDON PAPERS DECLARE THAT MEETING FROST

Lord Northcliffe, English Pub-
lisher, Is Strongly Opposed
to Conference Methods.

RUSSIANS TO BE LAMBASTED

Allied Note Will be in Nature
of Ultimatum and be Sub-
mitted on Wednesday.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 26.—The probable early breakdown of the Genoa conference is more than hinted at in some of the London newspaper editorials. The Lord Northcliffe journal, which have been consistently opposing the conference, and Lloyd George's advocacy thereof, declared the meeting is a failure.

The allied note to be presented to the Russian delegation at Genoa tomorrow, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, will be practically an ultimatum demanding unequivocal replies on the four principal points.

(By Associated Press)
GENOA, April 26.—The signatories to the treaty of Versailles will hold a meeting probably within a fortnight to elicit fuller information of the French attitude indicated in Premier Poincare's Bar le Due utterances, and to decide upon allied action in the event of Germany failing to meet her reparations obligations on May 31.

PAPER WORKERS VOTE AGAINST ANY WAGE CUT

Notify Manufacturers That Men
Are Overwhelmingly Op-
posed to Any Reduction.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 26.—A strike vote taken by the International Brotherhood of Paper Workers was overwhelmingly against acceptance of wage reductions proposed by the manufacturers of news print paper, Jeremiah T. Carey, president of the brotherhood, announced today at a conference with the manufacturers here.

Grape Acreage Great.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 26.—Great acreage in San Bernardino county totals 21,000, one of the largest in the state, according to estimates by local grape men, 3000 acres more will probably be planted this spring.

BUTLER
— THEATRE —
TODAY —
William Duncan
— IN —
"STEELHEART"
A story of action, mystery, suspense and thrills. One that will hold you in its grip. Also a two-reel Sunshine comedy, "One Moment Please."
Tomorrow, Gloria Swanson, in "Under the Lash."
Coming, Pola Negri.